

## CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: John Butler (I)	Team: Intake	CCRB Case #: 201408785	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Sunday, 08/24/2014 2:14 AM	Location of Incident: 183 Walton Avenue	Precinct: 46	18 Mo. SOL 2/24/2016	EO SOL 2/24/2016	
Date/Time CV Reported Mon, 08/25/2014 2:28 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: On-line website	Date/Time Received at CCRB Mon, 08/25/2014 2:28 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. LT Seth Lynch	00000	932932	PBBX
2. POF Susana Ventura	543	955637	PBBX
3. POM Merlin Alston	00023	939865	046 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.LT Seth Lynch	Abuse: LT Seth Lynch stopped § 87(2)(b)	
B.POF Susana Ventura	Abuse: PO Susana Ventura stopped § 87(2)(b)	
C.POM Merlin Alston	Abuse: PO Merlin Alston stopped § 87(2)(b)	
D.LT Seth Lynch	Force: LT Seth Lynch used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	
E.LT Seth Lynch	Abuse: LT Seth Lynch searched § 87(2)(b) s phone.	
F.LT Seth Lynch	Abuse: LT Seth Lynch destroyed § 87(2)(b) s property.	

### Case Summary

§ 87(2)(b) filed this complaint online with the CCRB on August 25, 2014. § 87(2)(b) filed a duplicate complaint with IAB via phone on August 28, 2014, generating log number 2014-29017.

§ 87(2)(b) identified the first subject officer as Lt. Seth Lynch due to previous encounters with him, and Lt. Lynch's MOS photo matched § 87(2)(b)'s description of him. § 87(2)(b) obtained the second subject officer's name, PO Susana Ventura, from her nameplate, and her MOS photo matches § 87(2)(b)'s description of her. The third subject officer, PO Merlin Alston, was working as the operator for Lt. Lynch as per the 46<sup>th</sup> Precinct Roll Call, and he matched § 87(2)(b)'s description of him.

On August 27, 2014, a call was placed to § 87(2)(b) but there was no answer and the voicemail box was not set up. On the same day, § 87(2)(b) contacted the CCRB via phone, provided a brief phone statement, and accepted mediation. On September 16, 2014, the complaint was reassigned to the mediation unit. On December 5, 2014, the case was sent back to the investigations unit § 87(2)(g)

On December 5, 2014, a call was placed to § 87(2)(b) to schedule an interview, and a voicemail was left. On December 8, 2014, § 87(2)(b) was contacted via phone and was scheduled for an interview on December 11, 2014. On the date of his appointment, § 87(2)(b) contacted the CCRB via phone and left a voicemail to cancel his interview. On the same day, a please call letter was sent to § 87(2)(b) and it was not returned to the CCRB via the US Postal Service. On December 11, 2014, a call was placed to § 87(2)(b) and a voicemail was left. On December 12, 2014, § 87(2)(b) was contacted via phone and was scheduled for an interview on December 19, 2014. § 87(2)(b) missed his appointment and made no attempt to contact the CCRB ahead of time to cancel or reschedule. On December 19, 2014, a missed appointment letter was sent to § 87(2)(b) and it was not returned to the CCRB by the US Postal Service. On the same day, § 87(2)(b) was contacted via phone and was scheduled for a second interview on December 26, 2014. § 87(2)(b) failed to appear at the CCRB for his second scheduled appointment and made no attempt to contact the CCRB ahead of time to cancel or reschedule. On December 31, 2014, a New York City Department of Correction search revealed that § 87(2)(b) was not incarcerated. As of the date of this report, § 87(2)(b) has missed two appointments and has made no further attempts to contact the CCRB. § 87(2)(g)

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Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_  
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